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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	FPC3 (6208.tba)
First Inventor or Application Identifier	GILMER, Patti C.
Title	FLOTATION SWIMSUIT AND METHOD FOR CONSTRUCTION THEREOF
Express Mail Label No. EL	597577455US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

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- 1. • Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. • Applicant claims Small Entity Status
See 37 C.F.R. 1.27
- 3. Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
- Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - 1. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

- 5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
- 7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if application, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
 - b. Paper copy (identical to computer copy)
 - c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents)
- 9. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
- 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
- 12. Preliminary Amendment
- 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
Should be specifically itemized
* Small Entity
- 14. Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Other: _____

*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. § 1.29).

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. ____ / ____


Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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Application Number	
Filing Date	Herewith
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Group / Art Unit	
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to change indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

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2. Payment Enclosed: Money Order Other Check

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 355

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims: 14 - 20" = 0 X =

Independent Claims: 5 - 3" = 2 X =

Multiple Dependent: =

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$) 80

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or cash	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	900*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
Other fee (specify) _____					
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					
SUBTOTAL (3)					(\$)

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